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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[The charge for announcements will be as follows—payable strictly in advance: For County offices, \$5; State, \$10; Congressional, \$16.]

Primary election occurs Saturday, July 15.

COUNTY CLERK.

G. B. NALL is announced as a candidate for Clerk of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

J. F. T. EDWARDS is announced as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

JOSEPH HUFF is announced as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

W. E. EDGAR is announced as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

JOSEPH A. GREGORY is announced as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

ASSESSOR.

S. E. BUFORD is announced as a candidate for Assessor of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

R. M. OMOHUNDRO is announced as a candidate for Assessor of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

S. A. REYBURN is announced as a candidate for Assessor of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

JUSTICE OF THE COUNTY COURT.

J. W. HANCOCK is announced as a candidate for County Justice at large for Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

D. H. PALMER is announced as a candidate for County Judge for the western district of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

FRANZ DINGER is announced as a candidate for Probate Judge of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

J. T. AKE is announced as a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR.

W. M. A. FLETCHER is announced as a candidate for Sheriff and Collector, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

ISAAC G. WRIGHT is announced as a candidate for Treasurer of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CORONER.

Dr. W. G. THOMAS is announced as a candidate for Coroner of Iron county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Get your straw hats at the Pilot Knob drug store.

The butchering business seems to be a thriving one in Ironton.

Dewberries are very plentiful this season, and sell in town for 20 cents a gallon.

That is a splendid straw hat you have; where did you get it? Why, at the Knob drug store, of course.

The New York show has four funny clowns at each performance. The focus jolly jesters drive dull care away and add zest to the entertainment.

One of Ironton's saloon-keepers has made an attempt to "bun" the bibulous tendency of people by knocking down the price of all drinks to a nickel.

If you want your girl or your better-half to say you look just splendid, go to the Knob drug store and buy a nobby straw hat.

Fred Christianer, general agent for C. W. Handley & Co., St. Louis, has kindly consented to furnish one of those elegant Guild upright pianos for the musical entertainment on the 29th.

Joe Bellum was brought before Judge Dinger on Saturday, for examination on the charge of assaulting Benedetto Calcaterra, and was bound over to the Circuit Court in the sum of \$500.

Coming—the truly Great New York Show said to be one of the finest and most classic shows before the American public. Will exhibit at Ironton, Mo., on Wednesday and Thursday June 28 and 29.

A sale for forty acres of land, located three miles from the Iron Mountain Railroad and fifteen miles from Iron Mountain, will take place about July 4. It is for the benefit of the Catholic Church at Iron Mountain.

The Democratic County Executive Committee has recommended the holding of a mass meeting at Ironton on the 19th of July, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State and Congressional conventions.

The potato crop is abundant hereabouts and fine new tubers sell readily at a dollar a bushel. The United States will probably be able this year to raise sufficient vegetables for home consumption, without assistance from Europe.

If the "Bonanza" man is allowed to have his own way, he may take to himself all the occupations in town. He purposes going into the grocery business shortly; last week he converted himself into a "limb of the law," and on Monday he asked to be tacked on to the REGISTER's staff.

Joseph Huff, uncle of the Circuit Clerk of Iron county, died of a spinal affection on Thursday last, aged 74 years. The deceased was a native of Tennessee, but emigrated to Missouri about forty years ago. He was a justice of the peace at the time of his death, and was respected by all who knew him.

"A baker's dozen" of candidates for the suffrages of the Democracy at the coming primary election have now announced themselves. We wish none of them any harm, but hope the men nominated for the various positions will be the best among those "baker's dozen" for a chance to serve the county.

Gilder's Comedy Troupe occupied the boards of the Academy of Music on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and gave a fair variety performance, but not to very large audiences. Sam Gilder, as a delineator of Ethiopian eccentricities, is first class. On Saturday evening the troupe, which is a quintette, gave a performance at Pilot Knob.

A Principal Selected.

The last number of the REGISTER contained an announcement that applications for Principal of the Ironton Public Schools would be received until June 24th. It was so announced on the authority of one of the Board, who informed us, and still insists, that such was the expressed wish of the members of the Board, upon learning that Mr. Van Amburgh, who had been previously elected, had declined. Our citizens, were, therefore, surprised, at learning that the members of the Board, without further notice or warning, got together on Thursday last, and elected Rev. Mr. Wright, the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at this place. It is not because of any objections to Rev. Mr. Wright as a man that so many of our good citizens object to this action of the School Board; but it is on the principle that it is a grave error—one that will yield its harvest of bitter fruit of animosities and contentions—to employ a professional religious teacher, to employ a professional religious teacher, the salaried and regular Pastor of a congregation within the same school district. The School Board does not need to be told that a very large majority of the voters of the district, if consulted, would oppose this uniting of Church and State. Next year we may be confronted with a contest between a Methodist Minister, a Catholic Priest, an Episcopal Clergyman, a Baptist and a Presbyterian, each striving to see this means to eke out a meager salary. This would indeed present a queer spectacle, and be conducive to neighborhood harmony. We hope there is not a reader of the REGISTER who would oppose, or favor, any man or woman for the position of teacher because of his or her religious sentiments. We certainly would not. But it is because our people instinctively shrink from allowing our free public schools becoming in any way controlled or influenced by sectarianism, and they naturally and wisely conclude that the best way to avoid it is to keep all Priests and Preachers—all professional Pastors and religious teachers—in their Churches, and not allow them to control both Schools and Churches. We do not hesitate to say—and we know that we express the general sentiment—that we are unalterably opposed to the action of the Board, a majority of whom have erred grievously against the principles underlying the Public School system. It was at least the duty of the Board to so act as to avoid a dissension and produce harmony and union. In this way our School can be made a blessing and a success; otherwise, failure is certain to result.

SOMEWHAT UNPLEASANT.—Geo. Carter (colored) owns a livery stable, and runs a hack between Ironton and Pilot Knob. He has a wife, Nancy, and also a mistress, a mulatto girl named Josephine Young. Now Josephine became jealous of Nancy on account of the endearments that George was bestowing upon his spouse, in consequence of which Josy interviewed Nancy, and, although not a Baptist, she brought Nancy's head into "close communion" with a billet of wood. Result: A fine and costs, amounting to \$50.00, against Josy, which, of course, George's gallantry caused him to pay.

Josy, having a "soft thing," and still yearning for Nancy's scalp, again sought her and *schluck her an den Kopf*, and George "boiled up serenely" with \$3 and costs.

But it seems that Nancy had a "sort of claim" upon George, and, as he was absent when he should have been resting in the bosom of his family, Nancy thought she had best go in search of him. So, taking one John Isom along for company, she repaired to Josephine's abode and there uncovered her truant husband. A disturbance immediately arose among the parties, ending in the arrest of Nancy and Isom for a breach of the peace. The trial of this case is noteworthy because of the distinguished legal talent engaged; for Judge Emerson appeared for the people in the absence of the Prosecuting Attorney, and forcibly set forth the points relied upon by the prosecution; while Mr. W. H. Byers, otherwise known as the "Bonanza man," in a maiden effort of great power and eloquence, moved Judge Dinger almost to tears in behalf of his client, Mrs. Carter; but the Judge, stifling his feelings, and bringing forth the scales of justice, balanced Nancy's offense with \$1 and costs. Isom was afterwards fined a like amount for participation in the fracas.

IMPROVEMENTS IN ARCADIA.—A neat and substantial foot-bridge has been built across the branch at the point where the Russellville road crosses the Judge Clarkson footing the bill. Dr. Prince's house, on the hill, has been newly painted. The summer residence of Mr. W. H. Thomson, of St. Louis (formerly the G. Russell place), has been remodeled and painted in first-class style, and the grounds neatly arranged by A. E. Simpson, owner of the old Beckwith farm, has made many improvements on his property. The Acadia College grounds have been beautified, and a neat fence built around them. The Ringer cottage, now owned by Mr. Robinson, of the Acadia Hotel, has been repainted and adorned with blinds. The hotel grounds have been considerably changed in appearance, a beautiful flower garden and lawn having been laid out between the house and the railroad. From the improvements noted, it will be seen that the Arcadians are bestirring themselves.

The storm on Saturday caused considerable damage in this vicinity as it did elsewhere. Trees, fences and standing grain in various places were blown down, and seed washed out of the ground. The barn on the Hancock farm, near Pilot Knob, and the stable of Leopold Hurst, on Marble creek, were demolished. A maple tree in front of the residence of Mr. G. W. Craine, at the Knob, was struck by lightning, and the nose of that gentleman, which was tied near by, had a narrow escape. The telegraph pole at the Acadia depot was hit, and Cyrus Demire, the operator, was sent sprawling upon the floor. The cow of J. F. Lindsay, of Ironton, was killed by a stroke of lightning. There were also many other mishaps more or less destructive.

Music should be in every household, and any one can have it by buying a *Smith American Organ*, on installments or cash, of C. W. Handley & Co., Cor. 10th and Olive streets, St. Louis.

Smith American Organs sold on easy monthly payments, by C. W. Handley & Co., corner 10th & Olive Sts., St. Louis.

Installation of Rev. Mr. Wright.

Judged by its members, intelligence and deportment, one of the best audiences ever assembled in Arcadia valley gathered on the night of the 18th inst. to witness the installation of the Rev. A. W. Wright as pastor of the Ironton Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Brooks was absent on account of sickness, and the work of the night devolved on Dr. Marquis and the Rev. E. D. Keach. The meeting was opened with a voluntary, "O Lord, our Lord, how manifold are thy works!" Miss Guild presiding at the organ. The choir was not strong, and the singing was scarcely up to the average, some of the pieces appearing to be new to them.

Dr. Marquis made the invocation, and announced the 338th hymn, after the singing of which Mr. Keach read the 35th chapter of Isaiah. Dr. Marquis followed with an earnest, clear and pertinent prayer, and the 509th hymn was sung. Then came the sermon, by Dr. Marquis, the text being taken from Isaiah lv. 8: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord."

The speaker said that men had for a long time tried to solve the problem of the unequal distribution of good and evil in this life on the theory of two gods, one good and the other evil, one light and the other darkness. The Bible explained the whole matter by the sovereignty of God. The speaker used the word "thoughts" in the text as a convertible term for "plan," and the word "ways" as equivalent to the "execution of plans," and he showed that, as God did not plan as man planned, so He did not carry out His plans in the same way that man attempted to accomplish his desires. Altogether the sermon was a strong and systematic exposition of the text, and contained a wealth of illustration and suggestion.

After the sermon the choir sang the anthem, "God so Loved the World." Then Dr. Marquis, having recited the steps taken in regard to the call, proposed to Mr. Wright and the congregation the prescribed questions, and delivered the charge to the pastor, founding it on Ephesians iv. 11-12. The Doctor said that, while the offices of prophet and apostle had ceased, those of pastor, evangelist and teacher remained in the church. The pastoral office was based on the Christian element in the congregation, and the pastor was enjoined to plan and carry out his work with an eye single to the interests of that element. He did not approve of frequent pastoral visitations, nor believed that the true test of pastoral success consisted in the number of converts gathered into the church.

Mr. Keach delivered the charge to the people, and if he and Dr. Marquis had fully conferred beforehand they could not have dovetailed their work more completely together. As Dr. Marquis had based the pastoral relation upon the Christian element in the congregation, Mr. Keach showed what the congregation must do to bring themselves within the range of the pastoral relation. The charge was rather long, but covered many points well made.

At late hour the congregation was dismissed with a benediction by the pastor.

THE PILOT KNOB SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—The annual exhibition of the Pilot Knob Public School was held on Friday evening last, and, notwithstanding the uncomfortable and hot weather, the hall was crowded to overflowing. The programme was varied and extensive, containing no less than seventeen dialogues, seventeen declamations, two tableaux, a salutatory, a valedictory, and three brief plays, with vocal and instrumental music interspersed. The scholars participating were all under 14, and many of them quite small, but they happily surprised their teachers and friends by the general excellence of their performance. The exhibition continued for four solid hours, and was concluded with the laughable farce of "Handy Andy," in which Walter Filcher and Dr. Thomas showed what they could do in the dramatic line, to the great delight of the audience. Mr. Miller and his able assistants are congratulated on the success of the exhibition.

We direct the attention of our readers to the announcement column. Therein will be found the following names: For Sheriff and collector—Wm. A. Fletcher. For County Clerk—G. B. Nall. For Circuit Clerk—Jos. Huff and J. P. T. Edwards. For Probate Judge—F. Dinger and Jacob T. Ake. For Assessor—R. M. Omohundro, S. E. Buford and S. A. Reyburn. For Prosecuting Attorney—W. R. Edgar and Jos. A. Gregory. For Presiding Justice of County Court—J. W. Hancock. For Treasurer—Isaac G. Whitworth.

These are all good names, and a ticket selected from them will be worthy the support of the Democracy of Iron county. Those of them who have heretofore served the people have been faithful and efficient. These now asking office for the first time will do their duty if chosen, equally well. Could more be said of them if we were to particularize to a full column's length?

"A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS."—A good many people, especially in this section, are in the habit of using the above phrase, as expressive of a very flourishing trade, but few are perhaps aware of the vast extent of the land-office transactions. When Mr. Geo. H. Crumb assumed charge of the land office at Ironton, about a year ago, there was about a million acres of Government land in this district. Since that time about 150,000 acres have been disposed of, two-thirds of that amount going to cash purchasers, among whom are found the familiar names of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and James K. Polk, and the decidedly uncommon one of Democrat Kirkendall. At the present rate of entries, in seven years there will not be a single acre of public land within the twenty-two counties comprising the district.

The little three-year-old son of Fred Kath, of Pilot Knob, was bitten through the instep by a dog, about two weeks ago. The wound healed up, but the other day it broke out afresh, and is making considerable trouble for the little fellow. The dog that bit the boy, though not mad, has long since bitten—his dust.

There is about \$6,000 School Moneys in the County Treasury, to loan at 8 per cent. Apply to—G. B. NALL, County Clerk.

MONEY TO LOAN.—On real estate in Iron county. Apply to—B. ZWART.

ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

TUESDAY EVE, JUNE 27TH,

For Benefit of Presbyterian Church.

PROGRAMME.

Opening Chorus—"Hark! the Song of Jubilee."

Tableau.

Instrumental Duet—Mrs. W. W. Nall and Miss Guild.

Solo—Miss Nellie Prince.

Tableau.

Instrumental Music—Miss Jaquith.

Song—Russell Quartette.

Solo—Mrs. Isham.

Tableau.

INTERMISSION.

Chorus—"Come Where the Wild Flowers Bloom."

Instrumental Music—Mrs. W. W. Nall.

Tableau.

Vocal Duet—Miss Markham and Mrs. Moser.

Song—Dr. Griffith.

Tableau.

Instrumental Music—Miss Jaquith.

Solo—Mrs. Isham.

Tableau.

Closing Chorus—"Good Night Gentle Folks."

Admission 25 cts. Children under 12 years, 15 cts. Reserved seats 50 cts. Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 8.

O. H. Medley, agent at Etogan, went up to Minnesota a couple of weeks since, returning last Thursday, with a brand new wife. Friday morning about 3 o'clock, the "pusher" and three "extra" engines drew up in front of Mr. M.'s dwelling and gave the bride and groom a locomotive serenade, with variations. The atmosphere was riven with diabolic sound for half an hour, and for miles around the good people were startled from their peaceful slumbers. Exclamation and interrogations were thick as the leaves in Valambrosa until a succeeding day explained that "the agent" had taken unto himself a better-half, and the boys had been congratulating him.

The Iron county agent of R. G. Hun & Co.'s Mercantile Agency writes from Ironton that the prospects for a good fall trade are excellent, as mining interests are active and prosperous; that the wheat acreage has increased from 20 to 25 per cent, and the crop never looked better; that corn has an increased acreage of 10 per cent, but is very backward; and that the potato acreage has increased 30 per cent, and is looking excellent. Correct.

Show folks are noted or notorious for their irritability and consequent quarrels, and the members of Gilder's troupe are no exception. A worthy altercation occurred between two of the company, one of whom was a lady, while they were in town, the result of which was the arrest of the male aggressor. The case was compromised, however, by the payment of \$3 costs.

The tax-book for the city of Ironton, which was turned over to the Collector on the 15th inst., shows that the total assessed valuation of all real and personal property in the city amounts to \$196,085, or something less than 1-1,500th of Jay Gould's reputed wealth. The total tax is \$28,167, of which \$490.67 is levied on property, and \$161 on polls.

Guild Pianos are giving first-class satisfaction in the St. Charles Catholic Academy, St. Charles, Mo.; Mrs. Cutbert's Female Seminary, 224 Olive St., St. Louis; also at Huntsville University, Huntsville, Mo., and in many other schools where none but the best will suit. Sold by C. W. HANDLEY & CO., Cor. 10th & Olive Sts., St. Louis.

CARD FROM MR. CHAMBERS.—I wish to inform the citizens of the Valley that I have opened an ice-cream parlor in the Wilkinson building, under the photograph gallery, where you will always find the best cream on hand. Hoping to receive a share of your patronage, I remain, respectfully,

JUD CHAMBERS.

Miss Agnes Kiddle has returned from St. Louis, where she completed a course of instruction in the Moody cutting system, and is now prepared to cut, fit, drape and make ladies' dresses to their entire satisfaction. She will also teach Moody's tailor system.

The war at Pilot Knob still goes on, growing out of their municipal complications. A suit for \$5000 damages has just been commenced against P. H. Jaquith, Esq., for usurpation of office, and false imprisonment, and several others in prospect we hear.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold an ice-cream festival at the Academy of Music on this (Thursday) evening. The friends of the church invite all the inhabitants of the valley to enjoy a social evening with them, and promise to do all in their power to enable all to retire satisfied.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Itch, Chapped hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. Schulte & Co., Pilot Knob, Mo.

Mr. Paul Bagley, who is said to have been once a missionary or some other hanger-on in the Celestial Empire, talked about China at the Baptist church on Sunday night.

Prejudice Kills.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery under the care of several of the best (and some of the worst) physicians, who gave her disease various names but no relief, and now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had pooled at for two years, before using it. We earnestly hope and pray that no one else will let their sick suffer as we did, on account of prejudice against so good a medicine as Hop Bitters."—The Parents.

The wife of Dr. L. M. Pettit, of Piedmont, died on Wednesday night. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. J. F. T. Edwards, of this place.

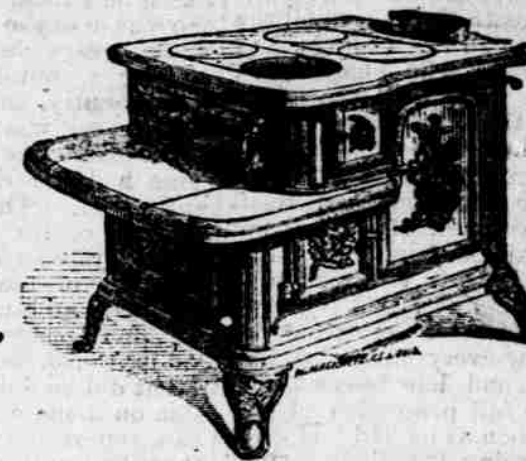
Fifty different styles of straw hats can be seen at the Pilot Knob drug store.

For Ice Cold Soda go to Ironton Drug Store; the only place in Iron county where you can get the pure unadulterated article.

Go to Jud Chambers's to-night for good ice-cream.

J. N. BISHOP.

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Canned Goods, Tobacco, Cigars, Etc.

Country Produce, Game of All Kinds,

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A GRAND TIME

AT GOULDING'S PARK!

Music, Croquet,

Flying Dutchman,

Wheel of Fortune,

Old Aunt Sally,

Target Shooting,

Sack Racing,

Lung Tester,

Mule Racing,

Dancing in the Park.

PARK FREE TO ALL!

Lunch, Ice-Cream, Lemonade

will be served on the Grounds.

MUSIC ALL DAY BY THE IRONTON

It is a very common mistake to suppose that the only way to escape the heat of summer is to go to the beach. In fact, the best way to escape the heat is to go to the beach and stay there. The beach is a place where the sun is always shining, and the water is always warm. It is a place where the wind is always blowing, and the sand is always hot. It is a place where the only way to escape the heat is to go to the beach and stay there.